GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Tourism promotion – Floating Restaurant and Cottages placement near Bhavani Island – Permission accorded.

WATER RESOURCES (WRG-GRC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 304 **Dated: 21-06-2017**

Read:

From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irr), W. R. Dept., Vijayawada, Lr.No. ENC (I)/DCE-DW/OT-7/AEE-18/Bhavani Island, dt.26-05-2017.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference read above, Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has submitted a proposal requesting the Government for necessary permission to the Chief Executive Officer, Bhavani Island Tourism Corporation, Vijayawada for placement of Floating Restaurant and Cottages in the middle of water facing the Prakasam Barrage near Bhavani Island in favour of M/s Champion Yacht Club. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) has also indicated certain conditions for the same.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby authorize the Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada to permit the Chief Executive Officer, Bhavani Island Tourism Corporation, Vijayawada to run the Floating Restaurant and Cottages in the middle of water facing the Prakasam Barrage near Bhavani Island by M/s. Champion Yacht Club subject to the following terms and conditions:

i. The Tourism Authorities have to take all necessary precautions and safety measures to avoid untoward incidents, in anchoring the barges at stipulated locations and to shift them to the banks during floods and anchor them safely. The Tourism Authorities and M/s Champion Yacht Club shall shift the floating restaurant and cottages to safest place during flood times after announcement of warning of flood discharges of 1 Lakh Cusecs & above and they have to obtain information from IMD, CWC and water resources Department and the River Conservator, Krishna.
ii. The Floating Restaurant and cottages should be placed in such a way that they will not obstruct the free flow of Krishna water to the Canal regulator and barrage and should take specific permission of the EE, K.C. Division, Vijayawada for the location.
iii. During Floods the Tourism Authorities have to make their own arrangements for shifting of floating restaurant and cottages after issuing warning.
iv. Any damages occurred to their property during floods or in normal days, the Water Resources Department will not have any responsibility and the applicant himself has to take responsibility.

v. Tourism activities in the River will have to be abandoned during the floods.
vi. The Tourism activities should be conducted in the River in between 6.00 AM to 6.00 PM only.
vii. The floating restaurant/cottages/boats should not enter in to the restricted area of the barrage i.e., 500 mts from Prakasam Barrage.
viii. Illegal activities should not be entertained in the floating restaurant and cottages, if any identified such type of activities, the water resources department is not responsible for any police cases against such type of activities.
ix. The placing of floating restaurant and cottages in Krishna River, should not cause any objectionable effect to the existing Tourism activities and also Navigation activities.
x. The Tourism authorities should not take up any permanent and temporary construction in the Krishna River Island, flood margin etc; against the R.C. Act.
xi. The Permission now accorded can be cancelled by the River Conservator and the Water Resources Department without any prior notice.
xii. As per the River Conservancy Act. 1884 , The Conservator (Krishna) shall have full powers and overall control over the floating restaurant and cottages in all respects and all facilities shall be provided for inspection by the conservator or any of his subordinate officers.
xiii. Strict Pollution control measures will have to be taken in the floating restaurant and cottages, as the discharge of waste from the Tourism activity will directly affect the quality of water at the Prakasam Barrage/River from which water is drawn for Irrigation and drinking purpose.
xiv. Any accidents occurred in the floating restaurant and cottages, the Water Resources Department shall not be responsible and are indemnify to this effect, has to be provided by the party /applicant.
xv. The Tourism Authorities have to provide safety materials like live jackets, for all the persons on the board, Oxygen, fire resistance and first aid facilities etc and follow all the rules and procedures in vogue.
xvi. The Tourism Authorities should follow the instructions and conditions issued by the conservator of the river and EE, K.C.Division, Vijayawada, Water resources department and Government from time to time.
xvii. Any other conditions, which are deemed necessary at a later date should be scrupulously followed by the Tourism Authorities.
xviii. The Tourism Authorities should obtain necessary permission from the INLAND WATER WAYS AUTHORITIES, as the River Krishna is notified as a Navigation of 1000 Tons vessels.
xix. Any damage caused to the property of the Water Resources Department the applicant should rectify the same at his cost duly depositing the security deposit of Rs 10.00 Lakhs with the conserver of river.

xx. Permission may be accorded initially for a period of one year and the party has to apply for renewal every financial year.

3. Permission by the Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada may be accorded initially for a period of two years with a provision for renewal every two years on application by the Chief Executive Officer, Bhavani Island Tourism Corporation subject to the fulfillment of all the conditions mentioned in the aforesaid paragraphs to the satisfaction of Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Vijayawada and the River Conservator (Krishna River).

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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